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HORSFORD'S

Special List for Spring Planting

• This folder features combinations of plants and bulbs made up of newer varieties and old favorites that are especially suited to spring planting. Add to your garden now these bargain collections of Asters, Chrysanthemums, Japanese Anemones, Hardy Lilies, Perennials and Hardy Ferns so that they can become established before winter. It is the surest guarantee against winter losses. Our Vermont grown stock cannot be equaled in iron-clad hardiness.

ALL PRICES ARE NET

On all plants or bulbs we will prepay postage or express, as you prefer, if 10 per cent is added to the price of the plants and bulbs in your order. Add 20 per cent for points west of the Mississippi. This covers both shipping cost and special packing. If no shipping method is specified, we will ship Express Collect.

EARLY BLOOMING

Hardy Chrysanthemums

Astrid. Soft pink, shaded apricot.
Carrie. Golden yellow.
Early Bronze. Especially hardy variety.
Normandie. Light pink. An old favorite.
Pink Cushion. Mounds of lavender pink.

Any of the above 25c each, 3 of one kind for 60c, \$2.00 per doz.

Collection of two each of the above \$2.00.

TWO NEW EARLY

Hardy Chrysanthemums

Pygmy Gold. Dwarf bedding variety of great merit. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$5.00 per doz.

Roberta Copeland. Rose-red and salmon. 18-in. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, \$7.50 per doz.



Perennial Border



Lilium umbellatum

OUR GREATEST
FAVORITES—

Lilies



Lilium speciosum rubrum

There is something about the whole Lily family, with its vivid colorings and its creamy whites, that no other group of flowers can quite equal. They look well in occasional masses, or as part of garden groups with other plants that best show them off.

Our Lily bulbs are grown to bloom strongly and profusely. They may be planted in the Spring, of course, but for bloom next year they should be planted this Fall. Planted together as a collection, or separated by varieties, they make a handsome garden picture.

EVERYMAN'S COLLECTION

Chosen for economy, and to give you a month or more of Lilies in your garden each year.

EARLY—

3 <i>L. umbellatum</i> . Orange	20c	each, \$2.00 per doz.		
3 <i>L. hansonii</i> . Yellow	50c	"	5.00	" "
3 <i>L. tenuifolium</i> . Coral	15c	"	1.50	" "

MEDIUM—

3 <i>L. regale</i> . White, shaded pink	30c	"	3.00	" "
3 <i>L. willmottiae</i> . Orange	50c	"	5.00	" "
3 <i>L. longiflorum</i> . White	40c	"	4.00	" "

LATE—

3 <i>L. henryi</i> . Yellow	40c	"	4.00	" "
3 <i>L. auratum</i> . Gold banded	35c	"	3.50	" "
3 <i>L. speciosum rubrum</i> . Pink	40c	"	4.00	" "

Collection of 3 each of above (27 bulbs in all) \$5.50.

COLLECTION OF LILIES FOR THE ROCKERY

Plant these low-growing bulbs to be accent points in your rock garden.

6 <i>L. elegans alutaceum</i> . Lemon yellow	20c	each, \$2.00 per doz.		
6 <i>L. elegans biligulatum</i> . Red	20c	"	2.00	" "
6 <i>L. tenuifolium</i> . Coral	15c	"	1.50	" "
6 <i>L. elegans orange</i> . Orange yellow	20c	"	2.00	" "
6 <i>L. tenuifolium Golden Gleam</i>	25c	"	2.50	" "
6 <i>L. batemanniae</i> . Apricot	40c	"	4.00	" "

36 Lily bulbs (value \$7.70) \$5.50

DWARF *Hybrid Asters*

Here is a wonderful new class of Dwarf Hardy Asters for beds, borders, and the rock garden growing from 9 to 15 inches high. They make striking mounds of color in September when few other low flowering plants are to be seen.

Constance. Light pink.

Countess of Dudley. Clear pink with yellow eye.

Daphne. Soft pink.

Diana. Blush-pink.

Hebe. Clear lavender-blue.

Lavanda. Vivid light blue.

Lilac Time. Deep violet-blue.

Marjorie. Bright rose-pink.

Nancy. Pale flesh-pink.

Niobe. White with yellow center.

Remembrance. Lilac-pink.

Ronald. Bright lilac-pink.

Victor. Clear lavender-blue. Dwarfest of all.

Any of above 25c each, 3 for 60c, \$2.00 per doz. Collection of 3 each of any six varieties (18 plants in all) \$2.50.



Dwarf Asters



Hardy Chrysanthemum

General Collection of Late Flowering Perennials

BEST SET IN SPRING

Aconitum fischeri wilsoni (*Monkshood*).
Deep violet-purple.

Artemisia lactiflora.

Asclepias tuberosa (*Butterfly Weed*).
Orange-yellow.

Boltonia latisquama. Lavender pink.

Echinacea purpurea (*Purple Cone-flower*).

Eryngium amethystinum (*Sea Holly*).
Blue.

Gypsophila Bristol Fairy. White.

Incavillea delavayi (*Hardy Gloxinia*).
Pink.

Liatris scariosa (*Gayfeather*). Rose-purple.

Platycodon grandiflorum. Blue.

Salvia azurea grandiflora. Azure-blue.

Veronica subsessilis. Deep blue.

3 each of any 9 varieties (27 plants in all) \$3.50.

Japanese Anemones

(*Anemone japonica*)

These old-fashioned favorites are too well known to need description. They like lime soil and will repay extra care in fertilizing and watering through dry spells with a glorious display of flowers in September.

- Alba. Single white.
- Geante Blanche. Double white.
- Louise Uhink. Double white.
- Queen Charlotte. Double pink.
- Rosea. Single pink.
- Rubra. Red.
- September Charm. Silvery-pink. Early.

Any of the above 25c each, 3 for 60c, \$2.00 per doz. Collection of 3 each of any five varieties (15 plants in all) \$2.50.

NEW

Giant Hemerocallis

Cinnabar. Light bronzy red suffused with gold. June. 75c each.

Hyperion. Immense pale yellow flowers. July-August. \$1.00 each.

Mikado. Large, rich orange flowers marked with purple-red. June-July. \$1.50 each.

One each of the above three varieties \$2.75.



Hemerocallis

Hardy Orchids

Cypripedium acaule. (Common Lady's Slipper).

Cypripedium hirsutum. (Showy Lady's Slipper).

Cypripedium pubescens. (Large Yellow Lady's Slipper).

Any of the above at 20c per bud, 6 for 75c, \$1.50 per doz. These can be had in single bud plants or in 2 or 3 bud clumps.



Hardy Phlox

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Phlox are the most dependable and showy of the mid-summer perennials. Our list contains some of the newer introductions.

Africa. Carmine red with deep blood red eye.

B. Comte. Dark red.

Daily Sketch. Rose and salmon.

E. I. Farrington. Soft salmon.

Enchantress. Bright salmon.

Europa. White, red band.

Prof. Virchow. Orange and carmine.

Rheinlander. Salmon pink.

Salmon Glow. Flame and salmon.

Von Lassburg. Pure white.

Any of the above 25c each, 3 for 60c, \$2.00 per doz. Collection of 3 each of any 8 varieties (24 plants in all) \$3.00.

Easy-to-Grow Ferns

FOR SHADY OR DIFFICULT LOCATIONS

PERHAPS, some time, some great scholar or chemist will devise a universal color language that can really picture color so one can see it. We wish we had it now, to tell you what we see in our Ferns, with their seemingly limitless variations of green and their intricate varied shapes and forms. Wander with us, some day in the summer, over our Vermont hillsides, see whole pastures given over to a single variety shimmering in the sun, or discover a single tiny brook-side plant of a beauty and pattern that only the Great Artist could have designed, and you will share some of our enthusiasm for one of Nature's most interesting families.

Individual families do not describe easily, for the variations of each are too great. The best we can do is to point out that there is some variety of Fern that can be grown in almost any conceivable location, be it a rocky hillside or a dank swamp, and that all of the plants in our list are absolutely hardy. And, of course, no other family, as a whole, does so well in shade. Our list supplies all the information you may need as to where to use each variety.



*Osmunda
cinnamomea*

*Asplenium
felix-foemina*

*Phegopteris
polypodioides*



Adiantum pedatum



Asplenium acrostichoides

FOR THE OPEN BORDER

Mostly tall Ferns with bold, broad foliage, and imposing appearance. They are adapted to sunshine but need the shelter of adjacent plants about the base of the fronds. Plant them in mixed groups among low shrubs.

- 6 *Osmunda claytoniana*. 2-3 ft.
- 6 *Onoclea struthiopteris*. 3-4 ft.
- 18 *Dicksonia punctilobula*. 1-2 ft.
- 6 *Asplenium felix-fœmina*. 1-3 ft.

36 Ferns for \$4.00



FOR WET, OPEN GROUND

No trouble at all to find ordinary plants for wet, open ground but not many Ferns are adapted to the sunshine. Use rushes or flowering plants freely in such situations.

- 12 *Onoclea sensibilis*. 1 ft.
- 12 *Osmunda regalis*. 2-3 ft.

24 Ferns for \$2.50



FOR DRY, ROCKY LEDGE

Some of the choicest little Ferns are found in such places in nature. Mostly they are dwarf—frequently half evergreen—but always charming in outline, texture and aspect.

- 12 *Asplenium trichomanes*. 3-6 in.
- 12 *Woodsia obtusa*. 6-12 in.
- 12 *Polypodium vulgare*. 6 in.
- 12 *Woodsia ilvensis*. 6 in.

48 Ferns for \$4.50

FOR MOIST, SHADY PLACES

The wealth of plants which will flourish in moist, shady places is embarrassing. Ferns are no exception. Choose those of relatively low stature, among which to mingle blooming plants such as bog orchids.

- 6 *Adiantum pedatum*. 1-1½ ft.
- 6 *Aspidium cristatum*. 1 ft.
- 6 *Polystichum acrostichoides*. 1 ft.
- 6 *Aspidium spinulosum*. 1½-2 ft.
- 6 *Aspidium marginale*. 1½-2 ft.
- 6 *Asplenium acrostichoides*. 3 ft.
- 6 *Asplenium felix-fœmina*. 1-3 ft.
- 6 *Phegopteris hexagonoptera*. 1 ft.
- 6 *Asplenium angustifolium*. 2-3 ft.

54 Ferns for \$5.00



FOR DRY, SHADY PLACES

Under trees, in the shade of buildings where the soil is too dry for blooming plants, these Ferns may adapt themselves or if not all, some may. Dry shade is one of the gardener's hardest problems.

- 9 *Aspidium marginale*. 1½-2 ft.
- 9 *Dicksonia punctilobula*. 1-2 ft.
- 9 *Osmunda claytoniana*. 2-3 ft.
- 9 *Polystichum acrostichoides*. 1 ft.

36 Ferns for \$4.50

Any of the above Ferns 20c each, 6 for 75c, \$1.50 per doz.

